

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. of:	HANSEN, K.	)	PATENT
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For:	Threaded Coupling Structure	)	Atty. Docket: 24,954-25

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2007, Applicant hereby respectfully requests that the examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.